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(Ireland.)

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To amend an Act of the last Session for making further Provisions relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

Preamble 2 & 3 Vict c. 78.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to make further Provision relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis," provision was made, "that it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, from time to time, by the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Ireland, to order that any parish or place or places in the County of Dublin, or County of the City of Dublin, of which any part should be on the south side of that portion of the River Anna Liffey which is eastward of Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, or on the south side of the Bay or Harbour of Dublin, and should be within Eight Miles of Her Majesty's said Castle of Dublin, and within Four Miles of the said River or Bay or Harbour, should, after a certain day to be named in such order, be added to and form part of the said Metropolitan Police District, and thereupon, and by force of such order, such parish or place or places should be and become to all intents and purposes part of such Police District, as if the same had been originally included in such District by virtue of the said Act:"

And whereas the said Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of the said Privy Council, did by an Order in Council order that certain parishes and places within the limits aforesaid should be added to and form part of the said Metropolitan District:

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And whereas by virtue of the several Acts in force relating to the said Police District of Dublin Metropolis, the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland for the time being is empowered to divide the said Police District into Divisions, and to establish Public Offices therein, one in each Division: 5

And whereas it is expedient, in consequence of the extension of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis as aforesaid, and in case the same should hereafter be further extended, to authorize the establishment of more than one Public Office in some of the Divisions of the said District; 10

1. Lord Lieutenant empowered to establish Public Offices for the Administration of Justice within the Police District, not increasing the number of divisional Justices

BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT, notwithstanding any thing contained in the said recited Acts, or any of them, it shall and may be lawful for 15 the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, to establish in any one or more of the Divisions of the said District such number of Public Offices for the administration of justice therein, and to direct such attendance at said additional 20 office of the Magistrates of the Division, or any of them, or of any of the other Magistrates appointed under the said Acts, and at such times as shall to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, appear sufficient for the business of such office, and from time to time to alter the number 25 of such Public Offices as occasion may require, and all and every Divisional Justices and Justice attending at every new or additional Public Office to be established in any Division under the authority of this Act, shall have and exercise all rights, powers, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities at such Public Office as last aforesaid as he 30 or they could or might by law exercise at any Divisional Office now established or to be established within the said District: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to authorize the increasing the number of Divisional Justices within the said Police District of Dublin Metropolis beyond the number now 35 allowed by law for the said District.

2. Divisional Justices to exercise in the parts of the County of Dublin included within the Police District the jurisdiction of County Justices in certain cases.

AND whereas by several Acts power is given to a Justice or Justices of the Peace of or for the County where certain cases shall arise or offences be committed, to hear and determine, in a summary way, such cases, and to make orders and award penalties 40 and otherwise to adjudicate therein: AND whereas the Police District of Dublin Metropolis extends over part of the County of Dublin, and it is expedient that the Magistrates of the said Police District should be empowered to exercise such summary jurisdiction as aforesaid, in all cases arising within such parts of the

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the County of Dublin as are within the said District of Dublin Metropolis; BE it therefore Enacted, That the several Divisional Justices of the said Police District of Dublin Metropolis shall be deemed to be Justices of the Peace of and for the County of Dublin, for the purpose of hearing and determining, in a summary way, all cases arising within such part or parts of the County of Dublin as is or are or shall be within the present or any future limits assigned or to be assigned for the said Police District, pursuant to any Act of Parliament made or to be made for that purpose; and shall, from and after the *passing of this Act*, be competent to make orders and otherwise adjudicate in all such cases as aforesaid, as fully and effectually and in like manner as if they and each of them derived their and his authority from a Commission of the Peace for said County.

3. Act may be amended or repealed.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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